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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy in west, rain in east, slightly warmer Thursday night; Friday cloudy, rain in extreme east portion.

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# NAZIS COME TO ITALY'S AID

## 3-Billion U. S. 'Lease-Loan' to Be Extended to the British

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

#### First Gun-Fire From the Legislature

What the budget committee of any legislature is up against when it attempts to get an honest day's work for the money that the taxpayers spend on the state's payroll is indicated in the debate now going on at Little Rock, where the joint budget committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate is meeting in advance of the 1941 session next month.

### Goodfellows Enter Final Day of Drive

Total of \$307 Reported by Group Chairmen on Thursday

Goodfellow funds reached \$307 here Thursday as chairman entered the last day of the drive for funds to furnish Christmas to needy children.

Anyone wishing to donate may leave their contribution at the First National Bank, Hope Furniture Co., and Hope Star office.

Donations follow:

Previously reported	\$259.70
Gunter Lumber Co.	5.00
W. A. Mudgett	1.00
Mrs. Halls Luck	.50
Carl Polk	.25
Minor Polk	.25
T. J. Johnston	.25
A. F. Reynolds	.25
J. W. Ashby	.50
George Brasher	.50
T. M. Connell	.25
Bill Richardson	.25
Ed Horne	.50
Bill Brasher	.50
R. L. Bish	.50
J. T. Oiler	.50
Troy Polk	.50
Carl Luck	.25
Jim Gray	.25
John Walton	.50
Carroll Ellis	.25
Fred Horne	.25
B. A. Quillian	.50
H. W. Hatcher	.50
Cliff Richardson	.50
Sienger Theater	2.50
Rialto Theater	2.50
Ed McCormick	1.00
E. P. Young	1.00
Employees of Bell Telephone Company	2.05
Luther Holloman	1.00
Brookwood Grocery	.50
Harry Shiver	1.00
Bully Conway	.50
Mrs. H. H. Stuart	1.00
Luther Holloman Sr.	1.00
A. C. Bennett	.50
Roy Berry	.50
Y. C. Coleman	.50
Ben Edmiston	.50
Ennis Fendley	.50
Miss Wanda Keith	.50
Frank McFarly	1.00
James McFarly	1.00
Porter Reed	1.00
Joe Reese	1.00
W. T. Smith	1.00
Ed Springs	1.00
George Stroud	1.00
Ivy Sutton	.50
Art Ward	.50
Olin Whitley	.50
Miss Elsie Broach	.50
Jesse Brown	1.00
James Canley	1.00
Charles Harrell	1.00
Owen Nix	.50
Mick Stuart	1.00
Ray Turner	1.00
I. T. Urrey	1.00
Total	\$307.00

### Centennial of Towns in U. S.

#### Oldest Native Suddenly finds Himself Important

By RAY PEACOCK  
AP Feature Service Writer

When a town's people begin to ramshackle and ruin museums, and the menfolk are dressed in darkening mustaches and bowlers, know ye that the Centennial Celebration is at hand.

It is the big week of the proud hundredth year of the town's history, a veritable seven day history jag fed by speeches and window displays and newspaper articles.

The name of the town's founder is on every tongue. The oldest native-born resident suddenly finds himself an important person, for once given a respectful ear while he tells of things as they were when he was a boy.

A ramshackle structure on the fire department's blacklist abruptly becomes famous as the oldest structure in town. And in the center of the oldest cemetery, an obscure mound trampled carelessly for years is tidied and marked as the grave of the town's first citizen.

At the climax come the parade and pageant, as mammoth and spectacular as money and time. The Committee's ingenuity will permit. Covered wagons, men and women in pioneer garb, synthetic Indians and "an ex-replica" of the first John Doe's dramatization of the big props in the community counts its population by hundreds or thousands or hundreds of thousands. For each town's Centennial is just one section of a huge parade of Centennials whose herds have crossed the Mississippi and have their eyes on the Rockies. And in their ears is the hundred-year-old echo of the cry, "Westward, Ho!"

### A Thought

And whoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.—Matthew 23:12.

### British Told to Negotiate War Contracts

Total of Three Billions Authorized by U. S. Administration

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Roosevelt administration authorized the British government Thursday to negotiate new war material contracts at once, possibly totaling 3 billion dollars, and simultaneously considered establishing a "high command" for the defense program.

Secy. Morgenthau disclosing White House approval of the negotiations said that no British contracts actually would be signed until Congress could act on President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

Morgenthau disclosed, however, that the British were contracting now for 60 merchant ships for which they would pay cash and which would not have to await approval of the presidential program.

The secretary exhibited to reporters a sheaf of closely-typed documents which he said was a list submitted by the British of their military requirements. The "go ahead" from the president, he explained, referred to this list.

### What British Credit Means New Pattern of Relations Is in the Making

By MORGAN M. BEATTY  
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Beneath the headline hubbub about credits for the United States and the Empire is the making of a new pattern of relations between the two.

At the moment the pattern is in the doodling stage—mere circles and squares and curly-cues on a tablecloth between Secretary Morgenthau of our treasury and Sir Frederick Phillips of the British treasury.

But when the pattern is finished it may change title to some of the world's raw or industrial resources, or both. That kind of thing has a quiet way of making important history.

The British are like a wealthy old man in great trouble. Most all the old fellow's wealth is in the form of investments; ordinarily he lives on the income, seldom taps his gold reserves or his securities.

When he needs extra dollars, which he can buy only with gold, he would like to borrow on his personal note to avoid selling his investments, or even pledging them.

But, unfortunately for him, he argued about a personal note he gave the United States about 20 years ago. He failed to pay back \$50,000,000 worth of World War debts. Now he's back, suggesting, as he did before, that he'll fight the battles of the fellow he wants to borrow from.

What can Morgenthau and Phillips do? There's that destroyer deal, President Roosevelt traded 50 destroyers for a British promise to lease us some naval bases in the Atlantic. But no collateral changed hands. No money, no real estate.

After our naval experts argue out the location of the bases, the American taxpayer will pay private owners for the sites on a lease basis, but no fee. No money. No pattern to guide them there.

How about that December loan to China? Jesse Jones advanced \$50,000,000 for a pledge of future production of strategic raw materials for defense. The treasury put out another \$50,000,000 from our currency stabilization fund.

We can legally advance money to China. Officially she's not at war, merely the victim of an aggressor. Britain's at war officially. The neutrality law forbids credits from our treasury to China. Despite that, Sir Phillips drew up for Morgenthau a balance sheet of British purchases and investments in America!

That's a clear sign the administration is at least considering plans to build future British deals on the precedent of the Chinese loan. But how should the thing be drawn up?

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### Economy Move Is Attacked in Budget Group

But "Work Performed" Is to Be Basis for State Salaries

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—A members of the legislature's joint budget committee charged Thursday that the group in its efforts to effect economy had resolved itself into an "efficiency committee" instead of a budget committee.

Senator Eugene Baker of Newport made the assertion during a discussion of "chair-warming" positions at the state house in which reference was made to certain personalities who had "dignified titles" but who actually performed little work.

"It looks to me like we are undertaking to become an efficiency committee instead of a budget committee when we undertake to say whether a man does a job or not," he said.

Representative Forrest Rozzell of Pulaski replied that he knew of no other way of determining appropriations than on a basis of work performed and suggested that salaries be set up accordingly.

From Senator Ivy Crawford of Blytheville came the suggestion that the committee set up the various state positions "on a basis of what ought to be done and require them to do it."

The committee made a move toward uniformity of departmental salaries when it adopted a resolution offered by Senator Crawford that all chief deputies in the various departments should receive salaries of \$2,700 a year.

### Bobcats Open Cage Season To Play Texarkana, Texas Here Thursday

Two Texarkana (Texas) high school basketball teams will come to Hope Thursday night to try to avenge a double defeat handed them last week by two Bobcat basketball teams. The first game starts at 7:30.

Many Hope squad members will see action Thursday night as the first team has not been selected. More than fifty candidates are reporting daily.

Admission to the game will be 10 and 15 cents. Henry Yocum will referee.

Conference games have been scheduled with North Little Rock, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, El Dorado and Jonesboro. Coach Hammons said that tentative games had been scheduled with Texarkana, Magnolia, Prescott, and an effort is being made to get more conference games.

The schedule:  
Jan. 17—Hot Springs, here.  
Jan. 18—Hot Springs, there.  
Jan. 24—Pine Bluff, here.  
Jan. 28—El Dorado, here.  
Jan. 31—North Little Rock, here.  
Feb. 1—Pine Bluff, here.  
Feb. 7—North Little Rock, there.  
Feb. 14, 15—Jonesboro, there.

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Iroquois Indians in New York state are going to submit to the government's demand that they register as aliens—but they're going to wear their war paint when they do it. Their decision as announced here Wednesday night by United States Commissioner Norman J. Griffin, as counsel for the "Six Nations" tribes, contained they are citizens by right of birth.

Griffin and three officers of the association—Chief Loud Voice, president; Two Rivers, secretary; and Hand-some Lake, corresponding secretary—returned Wednesday presented their case to federal officers.

The Indians will register—under protest—in mass and in war regalia—to comply with the act only and will continue to disclaim the status of alien, Griffin said. Their protests are based partly on the fact that most of them work for firms holding national defense contracts and non-citizenship would mean loss of jobs.

### Grow 'Em Big

KINGSTREE, S. C. —(AP)—William Scott grew several turnips weighing from nine to 12 pounds each, while a few miles away Mrs. Leland Rogers raised egg-plants that measured 22 inches in circumference.

### COTTON

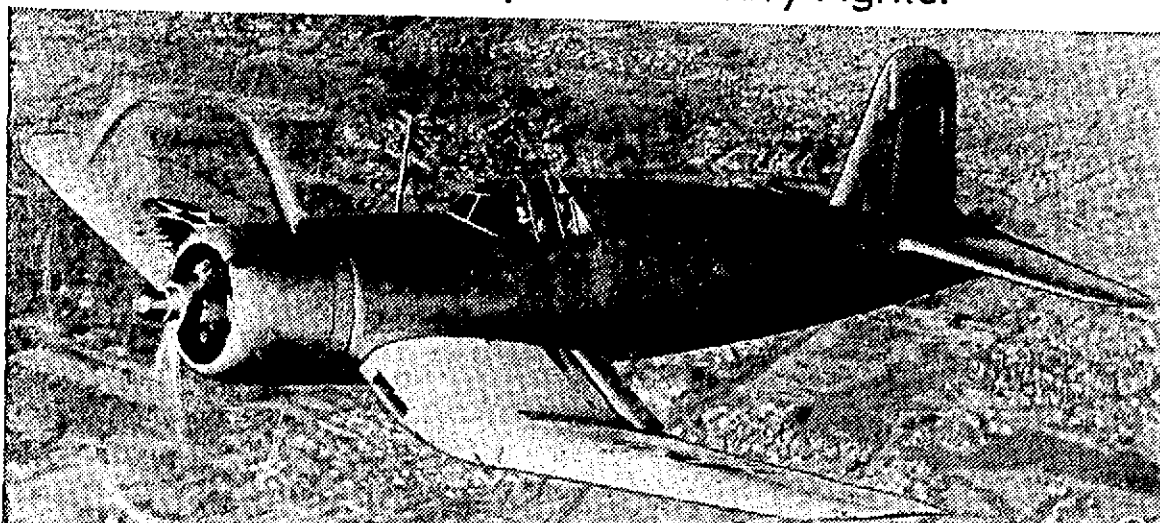
By the Associated Press  
Open High Low Close  
New Orleans  
Jan. 10.63 10.63 10.03  
March 10.17 10.17 10.15 10.17  
May 10.08 10.13 10.08 10.09  
July 9.86 9.87 9.85 9.87  
October 9.32 9.34 9.31 9.34  
December 9.29  
New York  
January 10.10 10.10 9.99 10.10  
March 10.15 10.17 10.12 10.13  
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July 9.84 9.86 9.81 9.83  
October 9.29 9.34 9.28 9.31  
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Prompted by Senator-elect Joe Sheppard of Russellville, Mr. Page was attempting to estimate the number of transactions handled at the receiving teller's window when other committee members asked more questions.

"I've been over that three times," Mr. Page said.  
Later, Mr. Page halted an explanation of increased duties in his office.

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### America's "Fastest Airplane" Is Navy Fighter



"Fastest airplane in the United States today" is what Rear Admiral John Towers, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, called the new Vought F-4U, pictured above in flight. The new plane, a long-range fighter intended to escort the Navy's medium bombers, attained a level-flight speed of more than 400 miles per hour during recent tests at Anacostia, Md.

### Battleship Hits Freighter

Arkansas Collides With Freighter Thursday

NEW YORK —(AP)—A United States 26,100-ton Battleship Arkansas and a freighter a fifth of her size collided in the "dark hours" of early morning Thursday off the Jersey coast, damaging the smaller vessel so badly that she had to be beached after limping 40 miles to New York harbor.

The crash occurred off Sea Girt at about 3 a. m. None of the personnel aboard either ship was injured and the Arkansas, oldest battleship of its type in service, was practically undamaged.

### Free Movie Here Friday

Feature Stars Roy Rogers in 'Jeepers Creepers'

More than five thousand Hempstead and surrounding territory school children are expected to come to Hope Friday to attend the free picture show at the Sanger theater.

The free show Friday is another Malco Holiday Festival attraction that affords a chance for out of town children to attend a movie free.

The feature attraction, Roy Rogers, in "Jeepers Creepers" with the Weavers, Brax and Elvira, will be shown four times during the day. Two short subjects will also be shown.

### Indians Resent 'Alien' Title Iroquois Will Register, But Won't Like It

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### Kiwanis Holds Xmas Party

Each Member Purchases a Toy for Goodfellows

The annual Christmas party of the Hope Kiwanis club was held Wednesday-noon at Hotel Barlow. Each member brought a toy for a fellow-member. After the luncheon Rev. J. E. Hamill collected the toys and turned them over to the Goodfellows for the needy children.

Mr. A. C. Abbott of Memphis, an official of the Railway Express gave an interesting talk and showed pictures on Airway Express. He traced the progress made in this field from its beginning, via rail and airplane.

Thompson Evans Sr. was also a guest.

### Trains Collide, One Man Dead

Crack Chicago-Florida Passenger Hits Freight

TAMPA, Fla. —(AP)—One trainman was killed and 12 were injured when a fast seaboard passenger train and a freight train collided at a crossing near Zephyrhills, about 28 miles northeast of Tampa.

Engineer Ben Green, a fifty year old Tampa man was killed and porter, Isaac George was severely hurt. None of the passengers in the crack, Chicago to Florida train, were believed to be seriously injured.

### They Give to Santa, Instead of Asking

NEW YORK —(AP)—Here is a letter which turned up at the postoffice Wednesday: "Dear Santa Claus: Our father told us that this year you are short of money, for presents for all children because of war in Europe so we send you one dollar which we got on our birthday for presents for all children."

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

The Panama Canal  
Defense program has centered interest on the Panama Canal. Here are five questions about the canal; how many of them can you answer correctly?

1. The Panama Canal is almost due south of which of these U. S. cities: Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver?

2. In which direction do ships traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, by way of the canal, travel?

3. The size of ships passing through the canal is limited by the width of the locks. Do you know approximately how wide the locks are?

4. Is the Canal Zone a U. S. territory, a possession, or a reservation?

5. About how long has the canal been open?

Answers on Comic Page

### Fleet Carries Troops Across Sea to Albania

Brenner Pass Closed for Troop Trains; British, Greeks Advance

STRUGA, Yugoslavia (At the Albanian Frontier) —(AP)—Fleets of German transport planes were reported Thursday to be shuttling Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic sea to the Albanian battlefield in an effort to halt the Greek counter-invasion.

German pilots because of their experience in this blitzkrieg of moving troops were said to be flying huge Junkers sent after urgent pleas from Mussolini.

Troops Go Thru Brenner  
BASEL, Switzerland —(AP)—Le-Democrat, Delemont newspaper, reported Thursday "from a good source in Zurich," that freight and civilian traffic had been suspended on the Brenner railway line to permit the passage of German divisions which are on their way to Italy.

Inquiries of reliable sources both in Rome and Berlin failed to confirm the report.

Italian Forces Trapped  
CAIRO, Egypt —(AP)—Italian rear guard forces left to defend Bardia, Libya's principal base in the frontier region, have been trapped and their way of escape to Tobruk is under aerial bombardment, a British war communiqué said Thursday night.

British general headquarters said 31,536 Italian prisoners have been counted since the offensive in the western desert began 10 days ago.

Italian Withdraw From Bases  
ATHENS —(AP)—Unconfirmed reports from the Greek-Italian battle front in Albania said Thursday that Italian forces had withdrawn from the key mountain towns of Klisura and Tepeleni. Another dispatch said Greek occupation was imminent.

The Greeks apparently were following the usual practice of delaying entrance until surrounding areas had been "mopped up."

In the case of Tepeleni and Klisura, in the middle sector of the front, the Fascist warriors were said to have merely withdrawn to the heights around the town to fire on Greek troops should they try to occupy the two places at once.

Invasion Is the Danger  
LONDON —(AP)—Adolf Hitler "needs to do something now or at any rate in the next two months," Prime Minister Churchill declared Thursday.

"Therefore German invasion 'is still Britain's supreme danger,'" he said.

At the same time in his pre-Christmas war review before the House of Commons Churchill spoke joyfully of Britain's continuing offensive against Italy in Africa and optimistically of Britain's chances next year of armed party with Germany.

If Britain's 1941 strength is not used in defense of the British Isles, Churchill said, it may be used "in other theaters" but he did not say what they might be.

The battle of Africa has cost Britain less than 1,000 killed and wounded as against capture of at least 50,000 prisoners and much material; but about all it has demonstrated the quality of the British empire's forces, permitting us "to take holder views than were open to us in the past."

Churchill disclosed that tapping off the German air siege of Britain

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IS FOR WINDOW  
WITH GIFTS ON  
DISPLAY.....  
STOP IN AND BUY  
'EM, WITH NO MORE  
DELAY.....  
4 SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL CHRISTMAS



## History of the Dodecanese

### Hidden Dispatch Calls Attention to Islands

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON — Buried in the dispatches from Greece the other day was an item that Dodecanese Islanders residing in Greece were organizing an expedition to expel the Italians from the Aegean.

Washington observers who noticed it got ready to write another chapter in one of the most tangled tales in history the story of the Dodecanese. These islands (that's what the name means) are sometimes referred to as the "The Rose of the Aegean and her 11 sisters."

The island of roses is Rhodes, largest of the group, which stretches almost like a breakwater off the southern Aegean coast of Turkey. The others are Astypalia, Calymnos, Carpathos, for which the Carpathian sea is named; Cos, Chalki, Cos, the homeland of Hippocrates, the father of medicine; Nisyros, Patmos, where St. John the Apostle is believed to have written the book of Revelations; Symi and Telos. There actually is a thirteenth, but it is no more than an islet and generally is considered a part of Leros.

People Always Greek  
The history of the islands is long and complicated, stretching back in the mists of Greek mythology. The Dorian and Persian invasions; the wars with the Greek city states; the struggles against Rome; the centuries of Turkish domination; the Italian occupation in 1912 all are there, but the people always have remained Greek. Although it is no more than a pebble-clip to the Turkish mainland, the islanders still refer to their neighbors as "the men of over there" as if they were folk of another hemisphere.

Periodically the inhabitants — fishermen, shepherds, farmers, traders and sailors — have found their islands overpopulated and have set up their "home from home" in many parts of the world — in the United States and the Argentine, in Egypt, Australia and Greece.

In 1912 the Italians "liberated" the Dodecanese from the Turks. The people at first rejoiced but soon found they were not enjoying the self-rule they had expected.

In the secret treaty of April 1915, Great Britain promised Italy (as part payment for coming into the war) that when peace was made, the Dodecanese would be hers to have and hold.

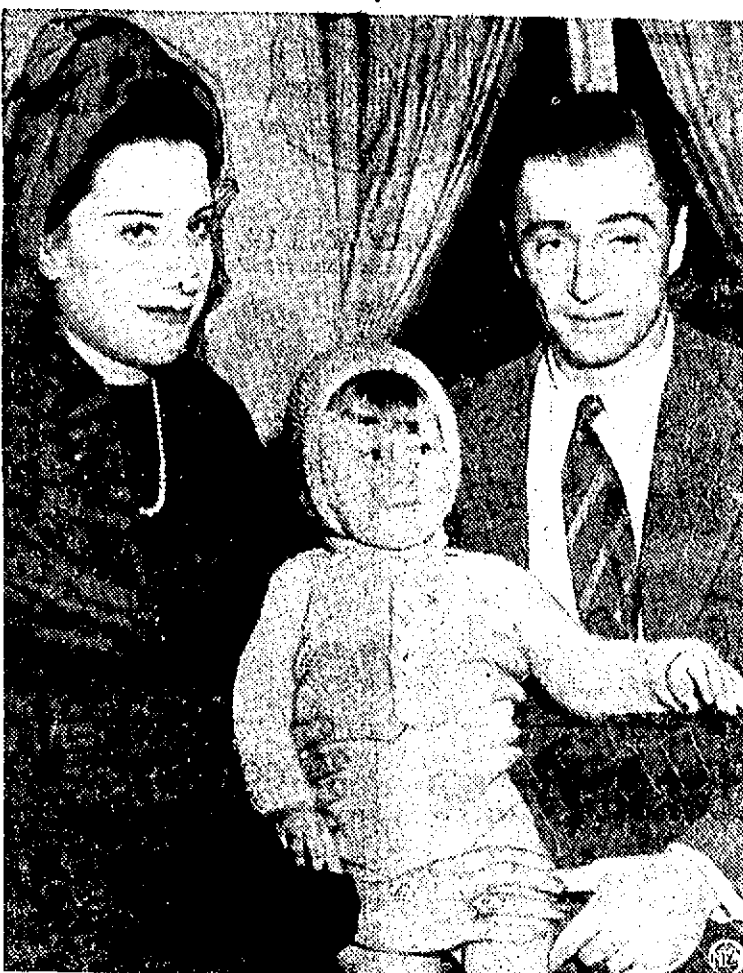
The group that gathered at Versailles had other ideas. Among these was the delegation from the United States, and in May, 1920, the senate passed a resolution "That it is the sense of the senate that . . . the twelve islands of the Aegean . . . should be awarded by the peace conference to Greece."

Italy finally agreed, and a later treaty with Greece stipulated that after a year 11 of the islands would be returned and 15 years later Rhodes would be given back "provided England returns Cyprus to Greece."

Before the year was up, however, there was a change in Italian administration and not only were the islands never returned, but the Italians heaped on the Dodecanese an unforgettable insult. They expelled from his Greek Orthodox see the archbishop of Rhodes, which even the Moslem Turks had considered too drastic to be attempted.

Italy has held the Dodecanese ever since. With Great Britain occupying and fortifying Crete, which overshadows the islands on the west, they are not at present important from a standpoint of military strategy. For that reason, if for no other, an expeditionary force might have no great difficulty in expelling the Italians and once more bring home to Greece the Rose of the Aegean and her 11 sisters.

## In "Thriller" Escape from Germans



A melodramatic flight from a German prison camp was described by Marquis Guy de la Roche du Ronzet, French officer, when, as pictured above, he arrived in New York recently with his wife and son, Claude. The Marquis said he and another prisoner—a Parisian Apache—seized a German staff car, killed the chauffeur, shot down pursuing motorcyclists, escaped safely behind the French lines.

## Xmas Dainties Good Travelers

### Folks Away From Home Like Home-Made Goodies

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
AP Feature Service Writer

Home-made goodies make splendid Christmas presents for folks away from home. Some of the richest holiday cookies, cakes and confections are the best travelers since they keep well when properly prepared for the journey.

Pick out a stout box, metal preferred, with a tight-fitting lid. Pack the goodies snugly and tuck confections—nuts, raisins, candied fruits—in the corners. Use lots of waxed paper to keep the contents firm. College students fall for these chocolate nuggets. They will keep fresh a long time. Cream a cup of butter with 2 cups light brown sugar. Mix in 3 eggs, 1/2 cup cream, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup shaved Brazil, 1 1/2 cups small pieces of semi-sweet chocolate, 2-3 cup chopped dates, 3/4 cup flour, 2 teaspoons soda and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Chill the dough, break off small pieces and flatten down 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Top with shavings of nuts. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven (350). Spiced nuts are grand travelers. Boil

gently, without stirring, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 cup of water. When a fine thread forms when poured slowly from a spoon, stir in 2 cups nut meats. Stir until mixture becomes sugary, then turn immediately onto waxed forks. Cool and store in covered jars.

Another interesting goodabout is fruit fudge. Boil gently, stirring frequently, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1 cup dark brown sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons cream and 2 tablespoons butter. When a soft ball forms in cold water, remove from the heat and let stand untouched for 20 minutes. Add a teaspoon of vanilla and beat steadily until the fudge thickens. Then add 1/2 cup chopped figs, 2-3 cup chopped raisins, 1/2 cup nuts. Roll into inch balls and sprinkle with toasted coconut. Flatten each slightly.

Variation in Time  
It is almost a week longer from spring equinox to autumnal equinox than from autumnal equinox to spring equinox, in the northern hemisphere.

Submarines sank 11,153,000 tons of Allied and neutral shipping during the World war. Germany lost 178 of the 390 submarines she sent to sea.

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	Moist		
OYSTERS	LARGE STANDARD	pt.	25c
	FOR DRESSING		
PORK ROAST	PICNIC	lb.	12c
	STYLE		

Country Club	No. 2	2 for	25c
SMALL PEAS	can		
Country Club	No. 2	can	10c
PIE CHERRIES			
Ocean Spray	2-17 oz.	cons	23c
CRANBERRY SAUCE			
Country Club	No. 2 1/2	cons	25c
PUMPKIN			

Spotlight	1 lb 12 1/2c		
COFFEE	3 lbs 37c		
French	2 lbs 35c		
COFFEE			
Embassy	lb.		10c
Marshmallows			
Kroger	4		25c
BEVERAGES	for		
Plus Bottle Deposit			
Ideal for Gifts			
Princess Silverware			
3 pc. Child set			79c
Carving Set			\$2.98



Mixed Xmas			
Candy Pound			10c
Chocolate Drops			10c
Pound			
Mixed			
NUTS	lb.		19c
Fancy 5 lb. box			79c
CHOCOLATES			
Chocolate	lb.		19c
CHERRIES			
Miniature 2 lb.			49c
Chocolates box			
13 Egg Angel Food			
CAKE	20 oz.		29c

Kroger			
CANDY BARS	4 for		10c
Dole			
PINEAPPLE JEMS	Tall can		10c
Country Club	No. 2		25c
APPLE SAUCE	3 cans		
HONEY	Fairfield	5 lb. jar	59c

PRODUCE			
FLORIDA ORANGES	Dozen	12c	
	8 lb. bag	29c	
Large size	doz.	19c	
TEXAS ORANGES			
Sunkist	176's	33c	
ORANGES	doz.		
Winesap	Medium	12c	
APPLES	Size doz.		
Well Bleached		10c	
JUMBO CELERY			
Eatmor			
CRANBERRIES	lb.	19c	
Fancy	10 lbs	21c	
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**BULK COCONUT** Pound 19c  
**COFFEE** 1 lb. 15c 3 lb. 39c  
**24 Lbs. K.B. 48 Lbs. 69c FLOUR \$1.35**

**PEACHES** DEL MONTE No. 2 1/2 Can 15c  
**Full Cream SALAD DRESSING or SPREAD** Pint 14c Quart 23c  
**MACARONI SPAGHETTI** 2 boxes 5c  
**PURE LARD** 50 lb. can \$3.49 4 lb. crt. 29c 8 lb. crt. 58c 8 lb. pail 65c  
**CRANBERRIES** Pound 19c

**MEATS**  
**ROAST PORK or BEEF** Pound 14c  
**PICNIC HAMS** Pound 13c  
**BOLO** Pound 10c  
**SAUSAGE** 3 lbs. 25c  
**SALT MEAT** No. 1 Side Pound 12c  
**PORK CHOPS** Pound 15c  
**SLICED BACON** RINDLESS Pound 19c

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, December 19th**  
Hope Chapter, Order 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, promptly at 7:30 p. m. The election of officers will be held and there will be Christmas tree after the business session.

Girls Cotillion club, home of Miss Mary Lemley, 7 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Girl Scout No. 6, Mrs. Linus Walker, captain, the "Little House" after school.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Lawrence Martin, 2:30 p. m.

**Friday, December 19th**  
The Choral club practice will not be held on Friday morning, but the members of the Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Koltz Friday night at 7:30 for the annual Christmas party. All members are requested to bring a gift.

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— and —  
'Rangers of Fortune'

The Emanuel club dinner, the Barlow, 7 o'clock. Bridge will be played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDowell.

## Library Club to Present Play At High School

Friday morning at 8:35 in the auditorium of Hope High School, the Library Club, under the direction of its sponsor, Mrs. Frank J. Mason, will present a Nativity play, "On the Road to Bethlehem" by Georgia Steng.

Characters in the play are: Shepherds watching their flocks by night—Abdiel—Edwin Jackson; Paul—Waymond Taylor; Abu-Thomas—White; Kings of the Orient who have seen the Star in the East—Gaspard (Greek)—John Robert Hamilton; Melchior (Hindu)—Jack Greenlee; Balthasar (Egyptian)—Paul O'Neal; the little Shepherd girl, daughter of Abdiel—Zipporah—Nancy Faye Williams; the Angel Messenger of "good tidings of great joy"—Nancy Hill; Angel choir—Johnny Boyett, Pauline Tolleson, Virginia Cassidy, Frances Mitchell, Doris Shields, Marie Cross, Dorothy Henry, Mary Jo Monroe, Nancy Sue Robins, Marie Lou Fuller, Mary Ross McFadden, Mary Wilson, Nell Jean Byers, Patsy Ann Campbell, Marie Antoinette Williams, Martha Ann Alexander, and Martha White.

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tend the play.

**Mrs. Harold Hopson Has Tuesday Contract Club on Wednesday**  
Two guests, Mrs. Basil York and Mrs. Buford Poe, and the members of the Tuesday Contract bridge club were the guests of Mrs. Harold Hopson on Wednesday afternoon.

Bridge was played from two tables with Mrs. Paul H. Jones receiving the high score gift. Royce Smith was the second high scorer. Delicious pie with coffee was served to the guests after the games.

**Miss Nannie Jett Entertains Wednesday Club Members in Fulton**  
On Wednesday afternoon Miss Nannie Jett invited the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge club to her home in Fulton for the Weekly bridge games.

Bridge was played from three tables with Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Key receiving the high score prizes. Mrs. Kline Snyder was the only guest. After the games the hostess served delicious pie with coffee to the guests.

## Personal Mention

Miss Ruth Taylor will leave Saturday for Martin, Tennessee to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Wingfield will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ragon, and Mr. Ragon in Greenville, Texas.

Miss Mary Haynes will arrive Thursday from Washington, D. C., where she is attending Gunston Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen of Austin, Texas announce the arrival of a little son, Robert Larry, on December 8 at Seton's Infirmary.

Mrs. Tully Henry of Cushing, Oklahoma has arrived in the city for a holiday visit with Mrs. J. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Briant Billingsley of Little Rock will come to Hope Saturday to spend the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley, and other relatives.

Vaughn Ray Woodard of Fort Worth, Texas will arrive Monday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, family, and friends.

Friends of Mrs. J. M. Houston will regret to know that she is confined to a Little Rock hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a fall.

Miss Sara Ann Holland who is matriculating at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her

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## Tigers to Play Shreveport

### Negro Footballers Schedule Post-Season Game

The Yenger Tigers preparing for post-season game.  
The Yenger Tigers have been hard at practice since Monday, preparing for their first post-season game. The Tigers will meet Central High School of Shreveport, La. here Thursday, December 26.

This will be the final high school game for Pinkie Carrigan who along with Calvin Coleman has made all state honors for two consecutive years. The Yenger squad will lose approximately 14 or 15 players this year 8 of which are starters.

Samuel Pondexter, right halfback, has been elected captain for the Tigers for 1941 and Bennie Gilmore, center, is co-captain.

Advance tickets are now on sale at Lewis' Grocery.

## Tigers Lose Two Stars

### Columbus Basketballers Inducted Into the Army

Washington will bring two basketball teams to Columbus Thursday night for a doubleheader with the Tigers. The first game will begin at 7:30.

These games mark the end of two Columbus stars, Captain Calvin Caldwell and his running mate Irvin Purdue. These two boys will be inducted into the U. S. Army next week.

To date the Columbus lads have an impressive record with 10 wins, against one loss.

## Goodfellows for Negroes

### Annual Christmas Drive for Needy to Begin

The negro Goodfellow's club is ready to begin its annual Christmas drive, Jim Jones, chairman of the club, announced Thursday.

The records show that the Goodfellow's club, with the help of white friends, assisted and brought happiness to 102 families last Christmas. The task is equally as great or greater this year, and they are looking forward to giving more and better service as needed.

The solicitors will be around soon and it will be greatly appreciated if everyone will give what they can.

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When are parties for small children usually given?
2. After the party list has been decided on, may a small child invite his own guests?
3. Should the food at a children's party be something the child's mother knows the guests' parents will not object to their having?
4. Is it better to have a number of small prizes at a children's party than one or two more expensive ones?
5. At a children's party should the small host or hostess be made to receive all of his guests as they arrive?

What would you do if—  
You are teaching your child what to do when he leaves a party—

- (a) Have him say goodbye to both the host or hostess and to the mother, and tell them both he had a good time?
- (b) Have him say goodbye just to the child host or hostess?

- Answers
1. In the afternoon, usually between 4 and 6 o'clock.
  2. Yes. Though his mother will probably also call the mothers of the guests and tell them the time, etc.
  3. Yes. It should be simple.
  4. It is better to have a number of small prizes.
  5. Yes. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and other relatives and friends. Miss Holland is a pledge to Chi Omega sorority.

Miss Nell Louise Broyles of Henderson State Teachers' college will be among the students returning to Hope for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Matthews returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen in Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and little son, Barry, of Vicksburg, Miss. are enjoying a holiday visit with relatives and friends in the city.

The 6-week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Landis, operated on at Julia Chester hospital, was reported still seriously ill but improving Thursday.

## Loses at Wrestling, Wins at Shooting

**RALEIGH, N. C. —(P)—** Bob Parks bagged a buck that beat him wrestling.  
The Rev. Frank S. Blue tells it—  
Seated on a pine stump during a hunting trip, Parks looked around to see a deer bound over his head. Parks

reached up and grabbed the buck by a hind leg.  
The leaping deer snatched the 218-pound farmer off his perch and headlong into a thicket. The buck pulled free. Parks scrambled to his feet, picked up his gun. Twice he missed, but the third shot dropped the buck.

"When the hunter took time to check the swift events," the minister said, "he found his right hand bleeding, but otherwise he had lost neither his head, his hat nor a generous cud of chewing tobacco."

## Just Like Dan'l

**KINSTON, N. C. —(P)—** Copie Hill, 13, is the youngest bear hunter in these parts. He shot and killed his first near Jacksonville, N. C., the other day.

**Cooling the Earth**  
The earth is cooling off, but heat is not being lost through the solid crust. Hot springs, geysers, and volcanoes are responsible for the cooling, geologists say.

North Dakota, with 639,690 persons, and its sister state, South Dakota, with 641,324 are within 1,500 of being tied in 1940 census figures.

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## Age Of Chivalry Still With Us

THE HAGUE, (AP)—A R. A. F. pilot dropped a package near this city recently containing a wreath to be placed on the grave of a British pilot who crashed over the Netherlands. On orders of the German military commandant for the Netherlands, Air General Friedrich Christiansen, the wreath was located near Rotterdam, and the request carried out.

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## Music Feud Is on Again

### Writers Produce Sweet Words But Not to Radio Men

Radio listeners may miss most of their favorite songs after Jan. 1 unless a fight between two organizations called ASCAP and BMI is settled. This article tells just what ASCAP and BMI are all about, how their battle royal of music means to you.

By TOM WOLF  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK — The author of "Home Sweet Home" died homeless. The musical in this short, short story explains why ASCAP, the society formed of 20 years ago to protect songwriters and publishers, is strong enough today to drag the billion-dollar radio industry to the mat in a battle royal of music.

It explains why the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers is prepared to take all its music—which includes most of the popular melodies of the past 50 years—off the air entirely if the radio broadcasters will not sign a new contract for the right of performing that music in 1941.

The radio networks have created Broadcast Music, Inc., called BMI, to do battle for them. National Association of Broadcasters, containing nearly all large stations, makes up the bulk of BMI, but non-NAB stations have also subscribed to BMI stock. So virtually the whole industry is in the fight.

Herbert Got No Pay, So He Got Angry

ASCAP was conceived in earnest on day in 1913 when the late Victor Herbert, then at the height of his musical greatness, walked into a Times Square restaurant to hear the orchestra playing the tunes from his current hit, "Sweethearts." He asked for compensation, was refused, and

sued the restaurant. He was met in court not by the individual concern, but by forming a national association of their own could song-writers and publishers protect their works.

At Victor Herbert's suggestion, ASCAP was formed in 1914 at a meeting in the famed Lambs Club here in Manhattan. For six years ASCAP struggled along in the red. Then, in 1921, for the first time the society made more from its royalties than it spent trying to collect them. This was lucky, for the following year commercial radio broadcasting began. And radio brought ASCAP its greatest threat.

Radio broadcasters have spent much time and thousands of dollars trying to convince U. S. authors, composers, and legislators—that radio did them a favor in airing a tune. It made the tune popular, said the broadcasters. Songmen contended this "favor" sounded a tune to a quick death—killing the long period of royalties they once knew from sales of sheet music.

Finally and finally beaten in the courts, radio went to Congress to seek a bill legalizing the free playing of copyrighted music on the air. Later the broadcasters asked a bill containing a set fee for playing this music. But ASCAP won all its battles.

A leader in these fights from the beginning was ASCAP's lanky, soft-hearted, blue-eyed president, Gene Buck. His background served him well. Lyricist for 26 Ziegfeld "Follies," Gene was a master at soothing the feelings—a task to which Ziegfeld often assigned him. Sentimental, bubbling Buck got to know every one, soon became big brother to the musical show world.

It was just as well. ASCAP's internal workings are such that without Buck all might not run smoothly. The radio broadcasters, in their fight with ASCAP, have taken a sudden paternal interest in the songwriter. They charge ASCAP with doing wrong by the song-writing Nells. This would be unimportant to the fight except as it affects ASCAP's strength as it begins battle.

"Anything Gene Says is OK" Unquestionably, ASCAP members divide the royalties the society collects on a tricky basis. Members are graded into classes every three months, class being dependent on the present popularity of a member's tune.

Members receive pay proportionate to their class. A man may be in class AA (top) one quarter and slide way down the next. This juggling up and down might well involve jealousy which would read ASCAP assuming if the members' motto were not: "Anything Gene says is OK with me."

BMI leaders say they wonder if whom you know isn't more important than what you write, for ASCAP's board of directors is self-elected. ASCAP minimum membership requirement is five published songs, although this does not always guarantee membership to a songwriter.

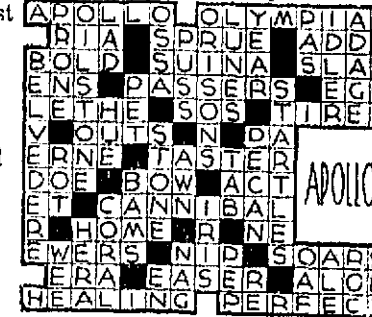
ASCAP is strong today, despite a few disaffections. Behind Buck into

## CLUMSY BEAST

### HORIZONTAL

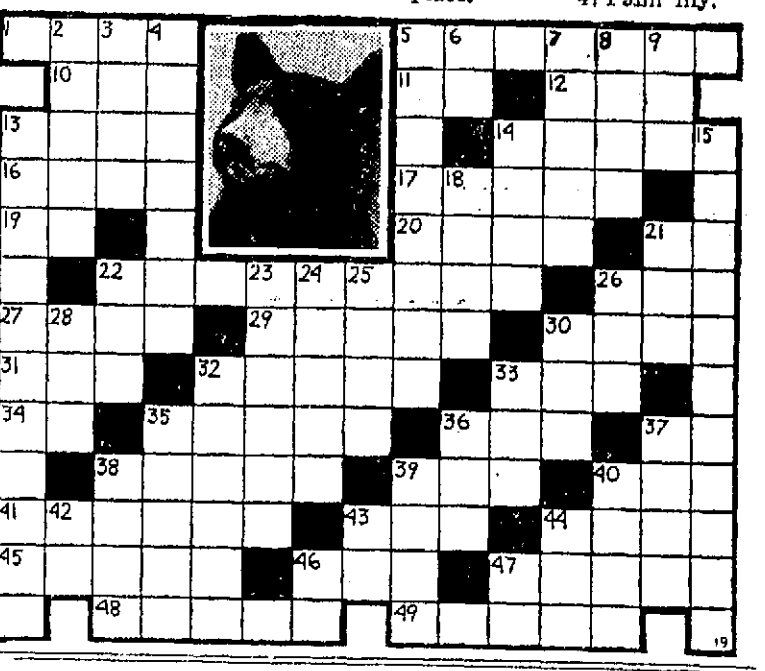
- 1 Pictured beast
- 5 It belongs to the family
- 10 African antelope.
- 11 New England (abbr.).
- 12 Neither.
- 13 To poke.
- 14 Destined.
- 16 To loan.
- 17 Presses.
- 19 Position in time.
- 20 To wall up.
- 21 Postscript (abbr.).
- 22 Shaking.
- 26 Moist.
- 27 Golf devices.
- 29 Old-womanish.
- 30 Apprehension.
- 31 God of war.
- 32 Dizzy.
- 33 Vulgar fellow.
- 34 Grain (abbr.).
- 35 Yields.
- 36 Play on words.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



### VERTICAL

- 2 Heron.
- 3 Soon.
- 4 Parts of ships' steering devices.
- 5 Inopportune.
- 6 Note in scale.
- 7 Silly.
- 8 Downies.
- 9 100 square meters.
- 13 It is — or walks like a man.
- 14 Fortified place.
- 15 It is a widely — or scattered beast.
- 18 Magic.
- 21 Vegetable.
- 22 Afternoon meal.
- 23 Girl.
- 24 Beneath.
- 25 Covers.
- 26 Married.
- 28 To do wrong.
- 30 Ventilating machine.
- 32 Classes.
- 33 To chop.
- 35 Carved jewel.
- 36 Butter lump.
- 37 To lend.
- 38 Subsidized.
- 39 Secular.
- 40 Rowan tree.
- 42 Channel Islands (abbr.).
- 43 All right.
- 44 Ruby.
- 46 South America (abbr.).
- 47 Palm lily.



## Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt is not going to come out for repeal of the Johnson act, nor is he going to exert any pressure on Congress to relax the neutrality laws. Not for quite a while, anyhow.

Administration experts figure the British have enough liquid assets in the United States to finance purchases for another six months. Meanwhile, it is hoped Congress will begin aiding Britain on its own hook.

That explains the President's maneuvers in recent weeks. While the late Lord Latham and sundry others proclaimed Britain needed money and needed it badly, FDR stayed very quiet. He also refrained from applying any behind-the-scenes pressure in the House or Senate. He did all this with such a straight face that the air-thrilled British people got very worried; some of them recently have wondered aloud if the President, needed by Joe Kennedy, had given up on Great Britain.

But the whole idea is to have Congress produce the next batch of aid for Britain under its own steam.

Two Other Angles  
Even if this fails to work, the administration has two other things to try before asking repeal of the Johnson act or the neutrality laws.

It will suggest that the British liquidate their South American holdings, before asking for U. S. cash, for one thing. Much more important, it is prepared to suggest that Britain transfer to the United States for agree to share with the U. S. military and naval bases on all British possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific which are readily accessible to the new world.

Tanker Transfer Boosts Fuel Bills

Transfer of those two-dozen-odd U. S. tankers to Panamanian registry some months ago is bearing fruit now in the shape of higher fuel oil bills for the whole U. S. merchant marine on the eastern seaboard. Ultimately, it may also mean higher costs for the U. S. Navy.

Only U. S.-flag tankers may carry oil from the gulf area to eastern seaports like New York and Baltimore. Departure of the transferred vessels naturally reduced the coastwise fleet, and prices shot up.

Before the transfer, the tanker rate on such shipments was 14 cents a barrel. Now it is around 70 cents. It went considerably higher earlier in the summer, then fell to 20 cents—partly because German conquests made shippers anticipate heavy transfers to the U. S. flag of Dutch and Norwegian tankers, and partly the House merchant marine and fisheries committee launched a closed investigation of tanker rates. The transfers didn't materialize and the investigation came to nothing, and then the rate went back up.

All of this was reflected in the price of bunker fuel, which rose from 60-75 cents a barrel to its present level of from \$1.25 to \$1.50. The navy is

littered with radio go 1306 authors, composers, and publishers—most of the big names in song today. Buck himself is confident.

"Our material is the whole structure of radio operations. We only want money for what we sell. I think the radio broadcasting gentlemen are going too far in trying to dictate to 130 million Americans what music they'll hear."

Their attempt to establish a source of music to satisfy 130 million American tastes is fantastic. We of the American society are artists. We're used to starving—literally. If these gentlemen of radio think they can lick the creative writers of this country, they're crazy. Time, and the "130 million American people" Buck cherishes, will tell.

## Kinnie Wagner's Outlawin' Again

### Caught in Red River Bottoms Near Fulton in 1926

By NEA Service

Kinnie Wagner, one of those killers who inspire men in mountain cabins to tune the old guitar and make up songs, is at large again.

Somewhere around northwestern Mississippi and Arkansas, the bushy-haired, beetle-browed gun-man who has killed at least five men has the authorities once more on his trail. Before they find him there ought to be several more stanzas added to the hillbilly near-classic "Kinnie Wagner Was His Name."

Wagner first earned immortality in song among the Tennessee hillbillies by shooting two peace officers. He had practiced for this feat by running away from his Virginia home and joining a circus, where he became a crack shot. He left the circus at Meridian, Miss., in 1924, and while working at lumbering found himself in the Lucedale jail for petty larceny.

He obtained a saw, cut his cell bars, slugged the jailer who was bringing him his breakfast, and escaped. For nearly a month he was a fugitive, but on Christmas Eve, 1924, he mowed down with shotguns two deputy sheriffs who knocked on the door of his hide-out. He got away.

For four months Wagner was a shadow, appearing briefly in this city or that, then vanishing. But on April 12, 1925, a deputy and a policeman were shot to death, and a second policeman badly wounded in answering a complaint of a disturbance near Kingsport, Tenn. Wagner's arrest followed next day at Blountville, and he was promptly sentenced to be electrocuted. An appeal to the Tennessee supreme court saved him this time, and while awaiting a new trial, Wagner improved his time by escaping from a new jail at Knoxville.

Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Mexico passed under Wagner's elusive feet, but he was run to earth in the Red River Bottoms near Texarkana in the summer of 1926. The posse, led by a Mrs. Lillie Barber, who had succeeded to the sheriff's badge after her husband had been killed by boot-leggers, closed in on Wagner. He

came out of a clump of bushes, hands up, and surrendered. "I gave up because I was tired of being hounded like a dog," Wagner said, possibly thinking of another verse for the ballad. "When I saw that a woman was leading the posse, I threw in the sponge. I don't fight against Women." You could almost hear the chords of the guitar, Wagner being fresh from the murder of two friends in a fight the night before.

That October, Wagner went on trial again for murder, but the jury could not bear to give the death penalty to so heroic a figure, and the judge imposed a life sentence.

On the way to Parchman, Miss., penitentiary, Wagner tried again to escape, but missed, and the following year tried again to escape, by beating a guard, grabbing his rifle and shooting another guard. Confronted by a third guard with a time head on his forehead, Wagner surrendered.

This record qualified Wagner to become a trusty, which status he enjoyed for several years. He justified his jailers' leniency and confidence the other day. Forcing a convict camp driver to take him out of the prison camp in a prison car, he stole the driver's clothes and the car, set him adrift, and vanished.

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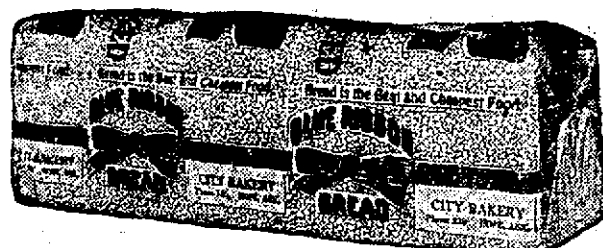
KEY WEST, Fla. —(AP)—Turtle-burgers are old stuff to natives of Key West, where meat has to come at most 175 miles by truck from Miami. They are made from the steak of turtles, ground and seasoned with onion, pepper, and salt. More and more they're being put on sale, and tourists go for them, although they fall into the luxury class—25 cents each.

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The flightless cormorant of the Galapagos Islands cannot breathe with its beak closed. The nostrils grow together before the bird is hatched.

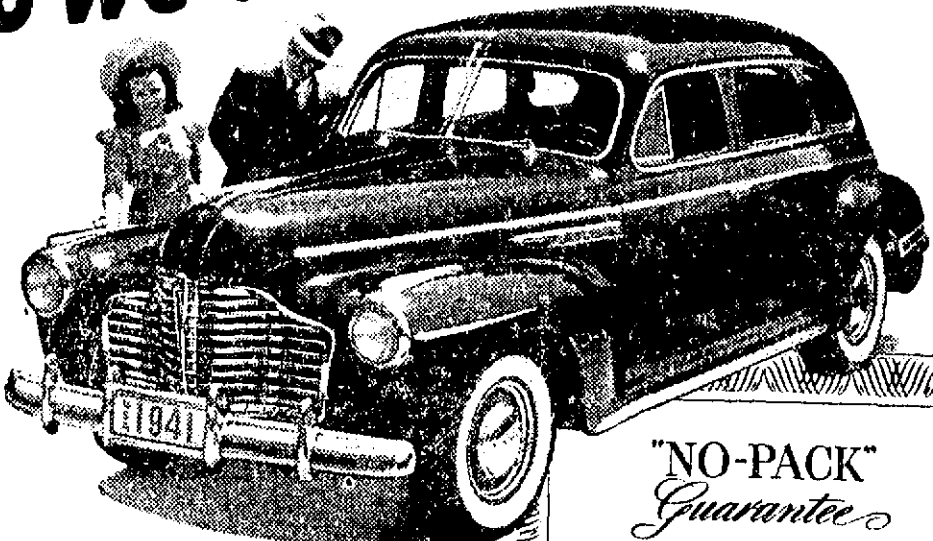


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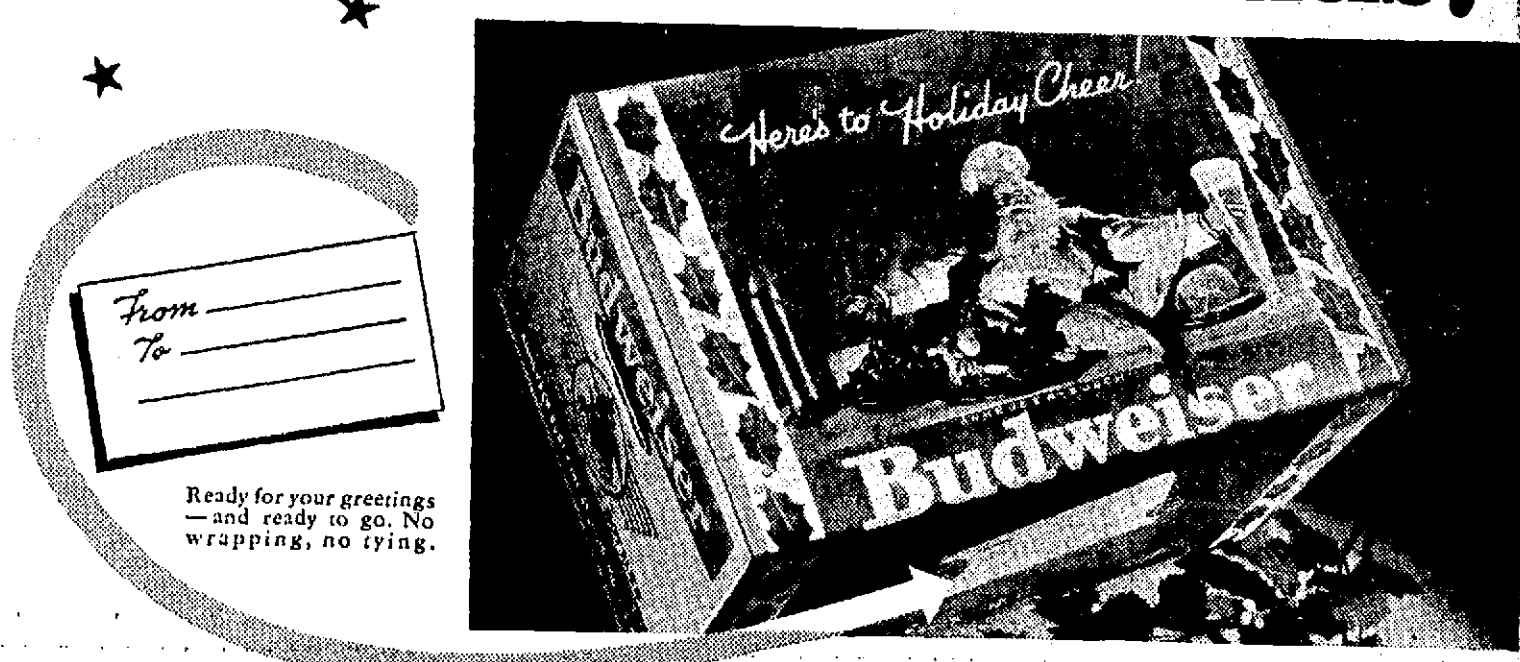
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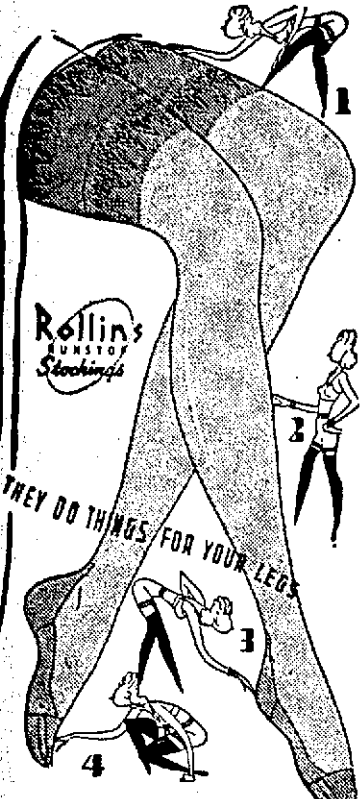
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# U. S. Daredevils Don't Imitate

## Parachute Battalion Has Long Volunteer List

By WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
FT. BENNING, Ga. — Do you have an itch to jump out of a speeding airplane at 300 feet, carrying heavy



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weapons, and come down fighting? Lots of men have. The 501st Parachute Battalion, now training here, has a long waiting list of volunteers. Fifteen officers and 412 enlisted men, all volunteers, are practicing at Ft. Benning for the kind of warfare that served Germany so well in the Netherlands and Belgium. It's nothing new to them, for the U. S. Army began experimenting with this sort of attack in 1928, when 10 infantrymen jumped from a plane at Chumby Field. That was long before Germany and Russia turned to the parachute. Even now they are not copying the German technique, but experimenting on their own.

The air corps thinks it's pretty elite. The armored divisions have begun crowding in for smart, likely lads with more ability and dash than the average. But the parachuters—there's still another elite service.

Look at the qualifications: in addition to regular army qualifications and one year's service, the volunteer parachuter must have "demonstrated soldierly qualities, agility, athletic ability, intelligence, initiative, determination and daring," and must be smart enough to learn map reading, sketching, radio, demolition, and several other specialized subjects. He must be expert with his weapons. He must be not more than 32 years old, weigh not more than 185 pounds, and be free of heart disease and abnormal blood pressure.

Once passed on all these counts and having volunteered, he may join the 501st Parachute Battalion when his name clears the waiting list. In neat new barracks adjoining Lawson Field, the present 412 volunteers carry on their work. They learn to fold their own parachutes (if it doesn't open, pal, you have only yourself to blame). They take special calisthenics which teach them to fall and roll over with a minimum of risk.

They learn to collapse their parachutes after landing, lest the still-spreading canopy drag them along the ground.

They learn to guide their drop and lessen the impact of landing by "working the shrouds."

They learn to disentangle themselves from their chutes in the shortest possible time, and to be on their feet fighting in an instant.

The will soon be taking preliminary jumps from a 350-foot tower now being built.

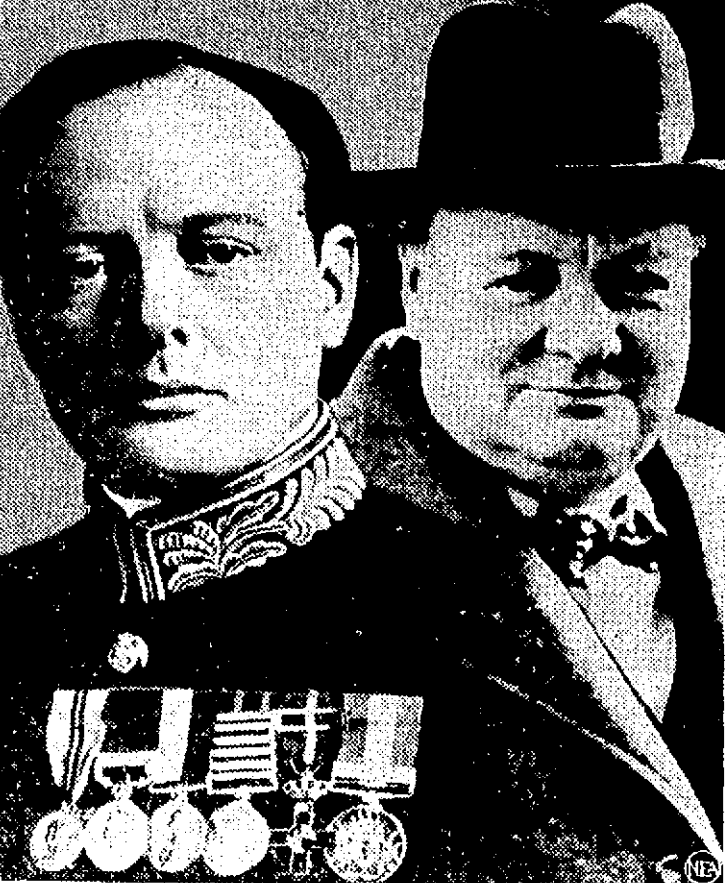
**Dangerous—So What?**

Capt. William T. Ryder, with 17 jumps behind him, is temporarily in charge, the commandant, Maj. William H. Milroy, having been injured his shoulder in an experimental landing with an unusually heavy load of arms. Warrant Officer Harry Wilson, a veteran of 15 years of parachute work, has been detailed as special training adviser.

It takes only a month to make a capable parachutist out of a veteran infantryman. There's extra pay in it, and like any new service, it offers exceptional chances for promotion. Besides, there's a thrill in experimenting, in developing the techniques of a new service. So there's no lack of volunteers.

Dangerous? One parachutist, dusting off his coverall suit after a set of "falling exercises," snorted at the thought. "The whole army ain't exactly a pink tea," he snapped.

# Churchill Now Must Remedy Very Mistakes He Foretold



Churchill . . . as he looked just before the World War . . . and as he looks today.

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Prophet without honor in his own country in the very recent past, Winston Churchill today has the grim and heart-breaking realization that Great Britain's plight is due to the fact that what he foretold has come to pass.

The sins of omission and commission aren't his. But now he has to fight against results of those sins.

Churchill, acting as a lone wolf in the Tory party, day after day not so many years ago weightily warned Britain about the coming air menace from Nazi Germany.

A former British government, when the Kaiser lashed for war and its prizes, built warships for warship with Germany, so Churchill begged the government of the day to build airplanes for airplanes with Germany. He asserted hostile airplanes were a greater menace to Britain than hostile ships. His warnings went unheeded.

Warned British on Vital Irish Ports

In 1933 Britain, having ended her long bitter differences with southern Ireland, agreed to give back to Eire full control of the naval bases at Queenstown, Berehaven and Loughswilly.

Once more Churchill rose to the attack. He reminded Chamberlain that, at the end of the last war, the admiralty said that in the event of another big war it would be difficult, if not impossible, to keep Britain safe unless the British navy and air force could make use of those very Irish ports. Again he went unheeded.

Today Eire has proclaimed neutrality and the further fact that British warships and airplanes cannot make use of those Irish ports.

In a recent speech Churchill spoke

# Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

## Carmen Miranda, Fully Clad and Singing, Brings a Blush to the Hays Office's Cheek

HOLLYWOOD—Zis Carmen Miranda, senhors, iss somezing!

Even in a town accustomed to the Latin brand of spontaneous combustion; even in a town where the state-liest stars are practicing tossing away their hips and inhibitions—she's still somezing.

It isn't that the Miranda is beautiful, exactly. It's just that the Miranda has what or ringer. You will have a pretty good idea if you can imagine the Hays Office becoming blushing-ly perturbed at the mere sight of a fully-clad woman standing in one spot and singing a song in a strange tongue.

"I seeng," says Senhorita Miranda, "con movimento."

"With movement," says her interpreter superfluously.

She also seengs rapidamente. When it comes to putting syllables together, the carmine-moulted Miranda makes the speediest efforts of a sports announcer sound like a speech by John L. Lewis.

**The Nuns Were Shocked**

But her words are not important. Ever since she first showed up in New York on a Leo Shubert contract for "Streets of Paris," she has sung only in the Portuguese patois which no more than one in 10,000 North American fans possibly could understand. But everybody understands the moviminto.

It is generally supposed that she knows scarcely any English, but this incomprension is a convenience for certain cases of deafness. She understands anything that is important or amusing. Her interpreter, a conscientious and voluble young man named Z. Yacconelli, actually is needed only to coach her in her English dialog in "The Road to Rio." He explains things like idioms and emphases.

She was born in Portugal, christened Maria do Carmo da Cunha, and was schooled in a convent. One day while she was 7 the king and queen of Belgium visited the convent, and she had been chosen to sing the Belgian national anthem for them. This was done con moviminto, to the great horror of the nuns.

Miss Miranda recalled: "I make dis (trotting her eyes), and dis swaying (her shoulders), and dis (rotating her hips). An' zey say iss very bad."

"After that," supplemented Z. Yacconelli gravely, "they did not allow her to recite in public for one year."

At 15, though, and by then a Brazilian, she was beginning to sing on the

### Vanishing Lake

KONSTANZ, Switzerland—(AP)—The Rhine and other streams are filling Lake Konstanz area 214 square miles, with stone and sediment at the rate of 4,000,000 cubic feet a year.

### Family Affair

HUTCHINSON, Kas.—(AP)—There are 33 students at East Eureka grade school but only five different surnames on the roll.

### Now the Kiss Is Rationed

DUBLIN, Eire.—(AP)—You can't kiss Irish colleens under the mistle toe this Christmas.

The war has cut off the supply of mistletoe, that is.

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### Economy Move

(Continued from Page One)

to ask Senator Eugene Baker of Newport:

"Are you listening? I don't believe anyone else is."

Mr. Page said his budget contemplated salary increases to a level of 10 to 12 years ago "when the work was only about one-fifth or one-sixth the amount of work we do now."

Representative-elect Smith said the Treasury Department's budget had increased from \$22,000 in 1935 to its present \$36,500.

The committee asked Mr. Page to furnish an itemized account of his maintenance fund and then included all heads of departments in the request.

The committee adopted a motion offered by Representative J. Forest Rozzell of Little Rock, asking Deputy Comptroller J. Bryan Sims to provide a record of all transfers of funds from one account to another in each department.

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